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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of PCT/FR99/01797

Jean-Pierre HAUET Attorney Docket Q58185

Appln. No.: Group Art Unit:

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For: COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

Page 3, after line 2, insert the heading --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 4, after line 11, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawing--.

after line 23, insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

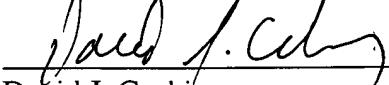
IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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